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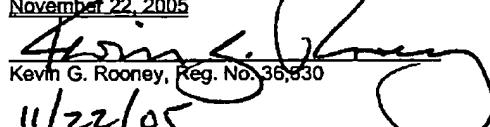
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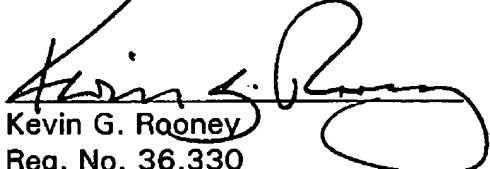
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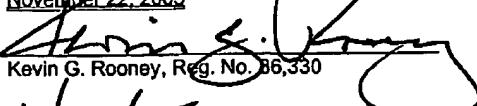
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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